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SUBJECT: WORLD CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, GENEVA AUG 14-25, 1978

REF: A) STATE 204786 B) STATE 204787 C) STATE 211678

1. AFTER EFFORTS TO OBTAIN APPOINTMENT WITH FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO HAS BEEN ILL, AND WITH SECRETARY-GENERAL OF FOREIGN MINISTER, WHO IS OUT OF TOWN, I CALLED ON DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS TODAY TO DISCUSS "ZIONISM-RACISM" ISSUE AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE TO COMBAT RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION.

2. AFTER COVERING POINTS IN AIDE MEMOIRE PRESENTED REF A, I URGED THAT GOUV USE ITS INFLUENCE TO PREVENT ANY ACTION THE THE CONFERENCE WHICH WOULD REAFFIRM THE "ZIONISM-RACISM" RESOLUTION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, ADOPTED 10 NOVEMBER 1975. I ALSO REFERRED TO WHITE HOUSE PRESS RELEASE OF AUGUST 18 CONCERNING THE WORLD CONFERENCE (REFTEL C).

3. DIRECTOR FOR POLITICAL AFFAIRS SAID THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD NOT PARTICIPATED IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
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RESOLUTION OF 1975 AND WOULD ABSTAIN ON ANY RESOLUTION TENDING TO EQUATE ZIONISM WITH RACISM AT THE GENEVA CONFERENCE. HE CONCLUDED THAT HIS GOVERNMENT HAD "NO PROBLEM" IN ACCEPTING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT POINT OF VIEW ON THIS ISSUE. KILLION

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